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Poetry.

SPRING.

BY ALFRED TENNYSON.

Dip down upon the northern shore,
O sweet new year, delaying long;
Thou dost expectant natures wrong.
Delaying long; delay no more.

What stays thee from the clouded noons,
Thy sweetness from its proper place?
Can trouble live with April days,
Or sadness in the summer moons?

Bring orchis, bring the foxglove spire,
The little speedwell's darling blue,
Deep tulips dashed with fiery dew,
Laburnums, dropping wells of fire.

O thou, new year, delaying long,
Delayest the sorrow in my blood,
That longs to burst a frozen bud,
And flood a fresher throat with song.

Now fades the last long streak of snow;
Now bourgeons every maze of quick
About the flowering squares, and thick
By ashen roots the violets blow.

Now rings the woodland loud and long,
The distance takes a lovelier hue,
And drowned in yonder living blue
The lark becomes a lightless song.

Now dance the lights on lawn and lea,
The flocks are whiter down the vale,
And milklier every milky sail
On winding stream or distant sea;

Where now the seamew pipes, or dives
In yonder greening gleam, and fly
The happy birds that change their sky
To build and brood, that live their lives.

From land to land; and in my breast
Spring wakens too; and my regret
Becomes an April violet,
And buds and blossoms like the rest.

From the Household Words.

LOST ALICE.

CHAPTER THE FIRST.

Why did I marry her? I often asked myself the question, in the days that succeded our honeymoon. By right, I should have married no one. Yet I loved her, as I love her still.

She was, perhaps, the strangest character of her girlhood, I could not comprehend her; and I often think, when I raise my eyes to her grave, quiet face, as she sits opposite me at dinner, that I do not comprehend her yet. There are many thoughts working in her brain of which I know nothing, and flashes of feeling look out at her eyes now and then, and go back again, as captives might steal a glimpse of the outer world through their prison bars, and turn to their brickwalled solitude once more. She is my wife, I have her and hold her as no other can. She bears my name, and sits at the head of my table; she rides beside me in my carriage, or takes my arm as we walk; and yet I know and feel, all the time, that the darling of my past has fled from me forever, and that it is only the ghost of her bright youth, that lingers, near, me now.

She was not a child when I married her though she was very young. I mean, that life had taught her lessons which are generally given only to the grey-haired, and had laid burdens upon her which belong of right to the old. She had been an unloved child, and at the age of sixteen she was left to herself, and entirely dependent on her own exertions. Friends and family she had none, she was accustomed laughingly to say; but I have since found that her sisters were living, and in happy homes, even at the time when she accepted that awful trust of herself, and went out of the great world to fulfil it. Of this part of her life she never speaks; but one who knew her then has told me much. It was a time of struggle and pain, as well it might have been. Fresh from the life of a large boarding school, she was little fitted for the bustle of a great selfish city; and the tears come to my eyes as I think, with a kind of wonder, on the child who pushed her way through difficulties at which strong men have quailed, and made herself a name, and a position, and a home. She was a writer—at first a drudge, for the weekly press, poorly paid, and unappreciated. By-and-by, brighter days dawned, and the wolf went away from the door.—She was admired, read, sought after, and—above all—paid. Even then, she could not use the wisdom she had purchased at so dear a rate. She held her heart in her hand, and it was wrung and tortured every day.

"I may as well stop breathing as stop loving," she would say, with a happy smile. "Don't talk to me about my folly. Let me go on with my toys; and if they break in my hand, you cannot help it, and I shall not come to you for sympathy."

She was not beautiful; but something—whether it was her bright, happy face or the restless gaiety of her manner—bewitched people, and made them like her. Men did the maddest things imaginable for her sake; and not only young men in whom folly was pardonable, but those who should have been too wise to be caught by the sparkle of her smile, or the gay ringing of her laugh. She did not trust them; her early life had taught her better; but I think she liked them for a while, till newer fancy came, and then she danced past them, and was gone.

It was in the country that I met her first; and there she was more herself than in the city. We were distant relatives, though we had never seen each other, and the Fates sent me to spend my summer vacation with my mother's aunt, in a country village, where she was already domesticated. Had I known this, I should have kept my distance; for it was only a fourteeth or fifteenth cousinship that lay between us, and I had a kind of horror of her. I hardly knew why, I was a steady-going, quiet sort of lawyer, and hated to have my short holiday of rest and quiet broken in upon by a fine lady. I said as much to my aunt, in return for her announcement of "Alice Kent is here," with which she greeted me. She looked over her spectacles in quiet wonder as I gave her a slight sketch of the lady's city life, as I had it from the lips of "Mrs. Grundy" herself.

"Well—live and learn, they say.—But whoever would think it was our Alice you are talking of, Frank! However, I'll say no more about her!—You'll have plenty of time to get acquainted with her, in the month you mean to pass here. And we are glad to see you, and your bed-room is ready,—the one you used to like."

I took up my hat, and strolled away to have a look at the farm. By-and-by I got over the orchard wall, and crossed the brook, and the high road, and went out into the grove behind the house, whose farthest trees were growing on the side of the hill which looked so blue and distant from my chamber window. It was an old favorite place of mine. A broad wagon track led through the woods, out to a clearing on the other side, where was a little sheet of water, called The Fairy's looking-glass, and a beautiful view of a lovely country, with the steep green hills lying down in the distance, wrapped in a soft fleecy mantle of cloud and haze. I could think of nothing when I stood there, on a fine sunshiny day, but the long gaze of Bunyan's Pilgrim through the shepherd's glass at the beautiful city towards which he was journeying. And it seemed sometimes as if I could wander "over the hills and far away," and lose myself in one of the fair valleys at the foot of those hills, and be content never to come out and face the weary world any more.

I walked slowly through the woods, with the sunshine falling through the green leaves of the young beeches in chequered radiance on my path, drawing in long breaths of the fresh air, and feeling a tingling in my veins and a glow at my heart, as if the blood were flowing newly there, until I came to the little circular grove of pines and hemlocks that led out upon the Fairy's Looking glass. Something stirred as I pierced my way through the branches, and I heard a low growl.

A girl was half-sitting, half-lying, in the sunshine beside the little lake, throwing pebbles into the water, and watching the ripples that spread and widened to the other shore. A great black Newfoundland dog was standing between me and her, showing a formidable row of strong white teeth, and looking me threateningly in the face.

She started, and looked sharply round, and saw me standing in the little grove with the dog between us.—She burst out laughing.

I felt that I was cutting rather a ridiculous figure but I put a bold face upon the matter, and asked cooly,

"Are you Alice Kent?"

"People call me so."

"Then I suppose I may call you cousin, for I am Frank Atherton?"

"Cousin Frank! We have been expecting you this week. When did you come?"

"Just now."

She made room for me beside her. We talked long, about our family our mutual friends, and the old homestead of the Athertons, which she had seen, though I had not. She told me about the house, and our cousins who were then living there, and I sat listening, looking now and then at her, as she sat with the sunshine falling round her, and the great dog lying at her feet. I wondered, almost as my aunt had done, if this was indeed the Alice Kent of whom I had heard so much. She was dressed plainly, very plainly, in a kind of grey material, that fell around her in light soft folds. A knot of plain blue ribbon fastened her linen collar, and a gipsy hat, lying beside her, was trimmed with the same color. Her watch chain, like a thread of gold, and a diamond ring, were the only ornaments she wore. Yet I had never seen a dress I liked so well. She was tall (too tall, I should have said, had she been any one else; for when we were standing, her head was almost on a level with mine) and slender, and quick and agile in all her movements. Her brown hair was soft and pretty, but she wore it carelessly pushed away from her forehead: not arranged with that nicety I should have expected in a city belle. Her features were irregular, full of life and spirit, but decidedly plain; her complexion fair, her mouth rather large, frank and smiling; her eyebrows arched, as if they were asking questions: and her eyes large, and of a soft dark grey, very pleasant to look into; very puzzling too, as I found afterwards to my cost. Those eyes were the only beauty she possessed, and she unconsciously made the most of them. Had she been a Carmelite nun, she would have talked with them; she could not have helped it.—When they laughed, it seemed their normal state—the bright beaming glance they gave; but, when they darkened suddenly and grew softer and deeper, and looked up into the face of any unfortunate wight with an expression peculiar to themselves, heaven help him!

Though I had known her only five minutes, I felt this, when I chanced to look up and meet a curious glance she had fixed on me. She had ceased to talk, and was sitting, with her lips half apart and a lovely color mantling on her cheek, studying my face intently, when our eyes met. There was an electric kind of shock in the gaze. I saw the color deepen and go up to her forehead, and a shiver ran over me from head to foot. It was dangerous for me to watch that blush, but I did; and I longed to know its cause, and wondered what thought had brought it.

"Fred, bring me my hat," she said to her dog, affecting to yawn. "It is time for us to go home to supper I suppose. Are you hungry, cousin Frank?"

"Yes—no," I answered, with my thoughts still running on that blush.

She laughed good naturedly, and took the hat from the Newfoundland, who had brought it in his mouth.

"How fond you are of that great dog," I said, as we rose from our seat beneath the tree.

"Fond of him?" She stooped down over him with a sudden impetuous movement, took his head between her two hands, and kissed the beauty spot on his forehead. "Fond of him, cousin Frank? Why, the dog is my idol! He is the only thing on earth who is or has been true to me, and the only thing——" She stopped short, and colored.

"That you have been true to," I said finishing the sentence for her.

"So people say," she answered, with a laugh. But look at him—look at those beautiful eyes, and tell me if any one could help loving him. My poor old Fred! So honest in this weary world."

She sighed, and patted his head again and he stood wagging his tail and looking up into her face, with eyes that were as she had said, beautiful, and, what was better far, brimful of love and honesty.

"I doubt if you will keep pace with us," she said, after we had walked a few steps; "and Fred is longing for a race: I always give him one through the woods. Would you mind?"

"Oh dear, no!"

The next moment she was off like the wind, and the dog tearing after her, barking till the woods rang again. I saw her that night no more.

CHAPTER THE SECOND.

I was, as I have already said, a grave, steady-going lawyer, verging towards a respectable middle-age, with one or two grey hairs showing among my black locks. I had had my dreams and fancies, and my hot, eager, generous youth, like most other men; and they had passed away. But one thing I had not known, one thing I had missed (save in my dreams,) and that was a woman's love.

If I ever gave my visions a body and a name, they were totally unlike all the realities I had ever seen. The wife of my fireside reveries was a slight, delicate, gentle creature, with a pure pale face, sweet lips, the blues and clearest of eyes, the softest and finest of golden hair, and a voice low and sweet, like the murmurings of an Æolian harp. And she sat by my chair in silence; loving me always, but I dare say, if I had met the original of this placid picture in life, I should have wooed and won her, and have been utterly miserable.

So, as a matter of course, I fell into danger now. When Alice Kent went singing and dancing through the house, leaving every door and window open as she went, I used often to lay down my pen and look at her, and feel as if the sun shone brighter for her being there. When she raced through the grove or orchard with the great dog at her heels, I smiled, and patted Fred on the head; when she rode past the house at a hand gallop on her grey pony, Fra Diavolo, and leaped him over the garden gate, and shook her whip saucily in my face, I laid aside my book to admire her riding, and never thought her unwomanly or ungraceful.

We grew to be great friends—like brother and sister, I used to say to myself. How that liking glided gradually into loving, I could not have told. I met her one day in the village street. I turned a corner and came upon her suddenly. She was walking slowly along, with her dog beside her, and her eyes fixed upon the ground, looking graver and more thoughtful than I had ever seen her before. At sight of me her whole face brightened suddenly; yet she passed me with a slight nod and a smile, and took her way towards home. Seeing that flash of light play over her grave face, and feeling the sudden bound which my heart sprang up to meet it, I knew what we were to each other.

It was late when I reached home, after a musing walk. The farmer and his wife had gone to bed, the children were at a merry-making at the next house, and a solitary light burned from the parlor window, which was open. The full moon shone fairly in a sky without a cloud. I unfastened the gate and went in; and there in the open door sat Alice, with a light shawl thrown over her shoulders, her head resting on the shaggy coat of the Newfoundland dog. His beautiful brown eyes watched me as I came up the path, but he did not stir.

I sat down near her; but on the lower step, so that I could look up in her face.

'Alice, you do not look well.'

'But I am; quite well. I am going away to-morrow.'

'Going away! Where?'

'Home. To London. Well, what ails you cousin Frank? Did you never hear of any one who went to London before?'

'Yes; but why do you go?'

'Why?' She opened her eyes and looked at me. 'For many reasons. Firstly, I only came for six weeks, and I have stayed nearly three months; secondly, because I have business which can be put off no longer; and thirdly, because my friends are wondering what on earth keeps me here so long (they will say soon it is you, Frank.) They vow they cannot do without me any longer, and it is pleasant to be missed, you know.'

'And so you are going back to the old life, Alice? And by-and-by I suppose you will marry?'

I would not advise any man, be he old or young, in case he does not think it wise or prudent to marry the woman he loves, to linger with her in the doorway of a silent farm-house, and hold her hand, and look out upon a moonlight night. The touch of the small, light fingers was playing the mischief with my good resolutions, and my wisdom (if I had any.)

'Alice,' I said softly; and I almost started, as she did, at the sound of my own voice, it was so changed. 'Alice, we have been very happy here.'

'Very.'

I took both her hands, and held them close in mine. But she would not look at me though her face was turned that way.

'There is a great difference between us, dear Alice. I am much older than you, and much graver. I have loved never any woman but you in my life, while you have charmed a thousand hearts, and had a thousand fancies. If you were what the world thinks you, and what you try to make yourself out to be, I should say no more than this—I love you. But I know you have a heart. I know you can love, if you will; and can be true, if you will. Then, Alice, look up and talk to me honestly, and tell me if you can love me, or if you do. I am not used to asking such questions of ladies, Alice, and may seem rough and rude; but believe me, when I say you have won my whole heart, and I cannot be happy without you.'

'Yes, I believe you,' she said.

'But do you trust me, and do you love me?'

She might trifle with a trifler, but she was earnest enough with me.

'I trust you, and I love you,' she answered, frankly. 'Are you wondering why I can stand before you, and speak so calmly? Because I do not think I shall ever marry you. You do not love me as I have always said my husband should love me. I am wayward and exacting, and I should weary your life out by constant craving for tenderness. I was made to be petted, Frank; and you, though a loving, are not an affectionate man. You would wish me at the bottom of the Red Sea before we had been married a month; and, because you could not get me there, you would go to work and break my heart, by way of amusement. I know it as well as if I had seen it all—even now.'

She looked at me, and all her woman's heart and nature were in her eyes. They spoke love and passion, and deep tenderness—all for me. Something leaped into life in my heart at that moment which I never felt before—something that made my affection of the last few hours seem cold and dead beside its fervid glow. I had her in my arms within the instant—close—close to my heart.

'Alice! if ever man loved woman with heart and soul—madly and unreasonably, if you will, but still truly and honestly—I love you, my darling.'

'But will it last! O, Frank, will it last?'

I bent down, and our lips met in a long, fond kiss.

'You will be my wife, Alice?'

She leaned her pretty head against my arm, and her hand stole into mine again.

'Do you mean that for your answer? Am I to keep the hand, dear Alice, and call it mine?'

'If you will, Francis.'

It was the first time she had ever given me that name. But she never called me by any other again until she ceased to love me; and it sounds sweetly in my memory now, and it sound sweetly to my dying day.

The University.

We learn from the catalogue just published, that there are here this year, 456 matriculates—a larger number than last year. Of these, 93 are Seniors; 103 Juniors; 119 Sophomores; 95 Freshmen; 46 Partial Course Students; 23 Law Students; 76 Scientific Students. There are 278 from this State; from Tennessee, 59; Louisiana, 28; Mississippi, 26; Alabama, 21; South Carolina, 15; Texas, 15; Georgia, 14; Virginia, 8; Kentucky, 4; Florida, 4; Arkansas, 2; Iowa, 1; New York, 1.

From the Montgomery Mail.

Floating Jokes.

BY GUSH.

In the Wrong Room.—Have you never, in some of your pleasant moods, wished you possessed the powers of Dr. Valentine or Jeemes Pikes? Not for the purpose of vexing the life out of any one, as did the wicked Cabrion to Monsieur Pipelet; but for a little harmless amusement, as does that was of a ventriloquist, Signor Blitz.

A friend of ours, who is liberally endowed with imitative powers, related to us not long since an amusing adventure, in which he played a prominent part, that made us really envy his faculty of manufacturing fun. Our friend was a lodger for the night at the 'Floyd House,' Macon, Ga. To use his own language, 'I was lighted to a room in the fourth story, at bed time. I had retired, and was enjoying my 'self-confessional.' The room, although rather elevated, was commodious. In the hydothenuse corner was another bed.—The moon, just over the street, could scarcely, with all its penetrating powers, force its inflected rays into my room, owing to the cloudiness of the atmosphere and the 'bleached domestic' hanging before my windows. I had been in bed perhaps a half hour, when I heard footsteps approaching my door. The door was opened noiselessly, and two men came in. I could see there were two—only when moving. However, my first thought was one of apprehension; but upon their going silently to bed, I resolved to play off a little joke upon my neighbors. I began to imitate an old man of the country, with his officlide voice and lung splitting cough. By his side *apparently* lay his beloved companion, wedging in a word or so of advice, when opportunity offered a chance. Even the innocent infant was not forgotten—aroused by the restlessness of its parents, it manifested its vexation by plaintive wailings. 'Old beloved' became furious at the disturbance—Mama vented her spleen upon baby, and confusion was fairly rioting over in my corner. About this time, I saw a head pop up from the other corner. 'Bob, burst my timbers if we hav'nt made a mistake and got into a family room.'

'Old [illegible] near the door until I [illegible]

'No, no! go to sleep—you are always thinking about ghosts.'

The 'head' brought out from under the cover a body, and then legs. 'Bob,' said the 'head,' 'you can stay, if you are a mind to, but *I'm going*,' and out came head, body and legs, followed by 'Bob,' now aroused to a consciousness of the peculiar delicacy of his situation. No time was taken to clothe themselves, for the door was immediately opened, and the 'head' and 'Bob' disappeared.

It required all the nerve I possessed to restrain my laughter while my neighbors were hastily decamping; yet I kept up the conversation between the 'old beloved' and mama and the wailings of baby.

But a few minutes elapsed ere my door was again opened, and the Bar-keeper, with a candle, followed by the 'head' and 'Bob,' entered the room and approached my bed. I feigned heavy sleep. 'You see you are mistaken,' observed Bar-keeper. 'I tell you,' replied the 'head,' 'that Bob and I were in that bed yonder; see where we rumpled it—and we heard a man, his wife, and I don't know how many children over here in this corner.'

The muscles of Bar-keeper's cheeks began to twitch, and Bob seemed touched with awakening intelligence.

As profound as was my slumber, I could scarcely help from roaring out.

'Do you think that fellow has been playing a prank on us?' asked the 'head.'

'Well, it kinder looks that way,' says the Bar-keeper.

The 'head' approached my bed, laid his hand roughly upon my breast, and shook me violently. 'Stranger, stranger,' said he, 'where's that woman and baby?'

I yawned, stretched, and rubbed open my sleep-loaded eyes, and appeared astounded at the unexpected visitation.

'Where's that woman and baby you had here?' repeated the 'head.'

'What woman and baby are you speaking of?' said I, in utter amazement.

'Ah, poor innocent young man! how suddenly ignorant you are. Get up from your bed and follow us, instantly.'

'But, sir, I—'

'Get up, I say.'

I half arose, yet hesitated. The look of the 'head' was austere; yet Bar-keeper and Bob were smiling.

'Get out of bed, and don't keep us here all night.'

I was a little irritated at this; and, springing to the floor, I demanded the cause of my being disturbed at that hour of the night.

'No harm will be offered you, stranger,' said Bar-keeper, with a half choked laugh

'For hiding that woman and baby,' said the 'head,' with a smile struggling at the corner of his mouth.

'What do you wish with me?' said I, hastily pulling on my clothes.

'Arise and follow us,' said the 'head,' in a deep, sepulchral voice; 'you are to meet the fate of the royal beast, who was 'drowned in a butt of malmsay.''

Having finished my toilet, I followed my curious visitors to the 'hole in the wall.' I was led up to the *bar*, and called upon in the presence of 'his Honor,' who presided behind, to make a full confession of my *capital* offence. Bob exploded, Bar-keeper swallowed his quid, trying to save his breath, while 'his Honor' half-closed his eyes in ecstacy.

'Give us,' said the 'head' in an authoritative tone, 'some wine. Let it be dark for the criminal, that with it he may drown the recollection of his deed of darkness. Give to us pale wine, that we may hide the frightful vision that drove the blood from our cheeks, in its health-giving body.'

'How long,' said my friend, 'we practised at that bar—how many pleas and *counter* pleas, rebuttals, rejoinders and sur-rejoinders we *put in*—how we vanquished, to the no small satisfaction of 'his Honor,' Otard and Heidsick, Esqrs., and hurled them empty and prostrate to the floor—how our eloquence, like a flood, swallowed up judge, jury, prisoner and all, is not for the pages of historical narrative, but for the memory of the participators in that midnight revel."

Ludicrous attempt to Poison a Husband.

The following story is the talk of a village in Halifax, N. S. It appears that a certain woman felt that her spouse was an incumbrance, and applied to a druggist of the village for six penny worth of arsenic. He very properly refused, and informed her husband, at the same time inquired of him for what purpose his wife could want of it. The husband told the druggist that if she applied again he must sell her some harmless article in lieu of arsenic, and they would see what her objects were. She did apply again, and the wary apothecary delivered her some carbonate of soda, telling her husband what had occurred. When he went home he found a meet pie prepared for dinner; he pretended at first want of appetite, and invited her to help her self. She refused, and at last he ate a quantity of pie. In a little while he professed then alarming sickness, and finally death.—The treacherous woman manifested great concern during these proceedings, but the instant death appeared to her to have occurred, she passed a rope through the chamber floor, and knit it to her husband's neck, in order that when the neighbors were called in he might appear to have hanged himself. She then ran up stairs to draw up and fix the rope.

The instant she disappeared, the dead man revived, released himself of the rope, and passed it round the leg of a table, and the woman hung that useful and domestic article instead of the other one, her husband. The latter also ran upstairs, and inquired of the faithless woman "what she was after drawing the table up that way?" The affair has ended for the present, in his, as the phrase is, taking the law in his own hands. He has given her as the Yorkshire folks say, "a right down good hiding."

"Keep it before the People."

Keep it before the People, That this profligate Administration has spent Five Millions of Dollars, in two Congressional terms for public printing, and that they have been guilty of waste of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars annually, during that time, in collecting the revenue, the proof of which is given in the report of even a Democratic committee!

Keep it before the People, That the wasteful donation of Public Land by a Democratic Congress, enabled the Directors of a single Railroad to use a Million of Dollars in bribing the passage of the scheme through Congress and the Wisconsin Legislature, as fully proved before a legislative committee—showing how the national treasure and domain are squandered by those claiming to be the people's friends!

Keep it before the People, That this Democratic Administration seeks to give injurious control to the Federal government over State Banks and Railroads, by means of an infamous National Bankrupt law, as recommended by James Buchanan in his Message, and his Democratic Secretary of the Treasury!

Keep it before the People, That this Democratic party prefer to squander the national domain of land to unnaturalized foreigners, to foreign felons and paupers, and to pet corporations, instead of keeping the same as a sacred trust for all the States to whom it belongs!

Keep it before the People, That the corrupt party in power, asked for a transfer of the war-making power to the President—to allow him to make treaties without the supervising control of the Senate; and to trust their President with the enormous service corruption fund of Thirty Millions, to be used either abroad or at home!

Keep it before the People, That this summary of only a part of the misrule of the Democracy, shows the necessity of a combined effort of all the opponents of a corrupt Democracy to rescue

the Government from their evil grasp —that the defeat of that party is a great national necessity, the indispensable prerequisite to any reform!

Knoxville Whig.

Whig Convention.

Whig Convention of the 6th Congressional District, at Winston.

In pursuance to previous advertisement and publication, a Convention of the Whig party assembled in the town of Winston, Forsyth Co., on the 12 inst., to nominate a candidate to represent the Sixth Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States.

On motion of B. C. Douthit, Esq., of Davidson, the Hon. A. H. Shepperd was, by a unanimous vote, called to the Chair.—

And on motion of C. L. Banner, Esq., Miles M Cowles and Lewis Haines, Esqrs., were requested to act as Secretaries.

Whereupon the venerable Chairman proceeded to explain the object of the Convention, and delivered a speech, in which he urged the Whigs, and all good and conservative men, to rally and unite in an effort to save the Union and bring back the government to that pure and economical standard that obtained in days gone by.

On motion of B. C. Douthit, Esq., all citizens of the county who were present, belonging to the party or opposed to the Administration, as well as those from other counties of the District on business attending Court, were requested to participate in the action of the Convention.

On motion of C. L. Banner, Esq., the counties composing the District were called by the Secretary, when the following delegates came forward and enrolled themselves:

Stokes.—A H Joyce, Gideon E Moore, Rufus K Pepper and Jasper W Davis.

Rockingham.—Not represented.

Forsythe.—Gen. John F Poindexter, Thos. J Wilson, James E Matthews, D H Starbuck, Wm. P Henly, C L Banner, R W Wharton, Col. Matthias M Masten, Wm Marshall, Ebenezer Perry, Capt James S Pledger, Joshua Boner, O W Brooks, Spencer Wagoner, Philip Mock, Geo. Folts, J P Nissen, Jesse Atwood, Robert L Walker, Hiram Swaim, Fleet Longworth, and many others.

Iredell.—Not represented, except by letters in the hands of a delegate from Forsyth.

Davidson.—J C Skeen, Jacob Yokely, B C Douthit, Maj. John Miller, Sam. Yokely, J. C Hedgcock, Z Griffith, Dr. J A C Brown, C Teague, A W Cooper, Dr. A C Wharton, H. Waiser, Wilson Cecil, Jonathan Rothrock, W E Johnson, Dr. J A Shelton, Anderson Pickett, Dr. John Rothrock, Lewis Hanes, E D Hampton, and others.

Alexander.—Not represented.

Davie.—Dr. W R Sharp, H B Howard, Dr James F Martin, Lewis C Hanes, J B Shelton, Stephen Douthit and Isaac Holman.

Yadkin.—Miles M Cowles, Joseph Williams Jr., Capt. W W Long, Joseph A Bitting, P Welfare, M D Howard, John F Holder, and Dr Gwyn Hunt.

Ashe and Alleghany.—Not represented.

On motion of Rufus K. Pepper, Esq., a committee of one from each county represented, was appointed to draft resolutions for the consideration of this Convention, to wit: Rufus K Pepper, of Stokes: Jos. Williams, Jr. of Yadkin: J M Cloud, of Surry; Dr James F Martin, of Davie; C L Banner, of Forsyth; and E D Hampton, of Davidson.

During the absence of the Committee, the Convention was entertained by stirring speeches from Messrs. Walser, Howard and Douthit.

The Committee returning, reported through their chairman, R. K. Pepper, the following resolutions, which, after some discussion and modification, were unanimously adopted.

Resolved 1st, That the Union and the Constitution under which we live, as formed and established by the great and good men, who in about three weeks [illegible] the rights and liberties of all sections of the country, and that our influence and aims, as a party, shall be exerted for their preservation and perpetuity.

Resolved 2nd, That whilst we will continue to maintain, with unflinching firmness, our rights as derived from the Constitution and recognized therein, in relation to slavery, we believe that the continual agitation of the question tends to no practical good, but on the contrary, is injurious to the interest of not only our own, but all sections of the country, and that it ought to cease,—and the principle ought to become fixed and national, that the people when they come to form a Constitution and establish their sovereignty as a State, shall decide the question for themselves.

Resolved 3d, That the State of North Carolina, as well as every other State of the Union, is entitled, under the Constitution, and by every consideration of justice, equity and equality, to a fair and equal proportion of the Public Lands.

Resolved 4th, That the Bill known as the "Agricultural College Bill,' as passed by both Houses of the last Congress,—a bill donating to North Carolina 200,000 acres of land for the establishment of an Agricultural College, to aid in the education of the sons of the farmer, was just and Constitutional, and ought not to have been defeated, as it was by the exertion of the veto power.

Resolved 5th, That we are in favor of a rigid and economical administration of the Government, and that its present unparalleled expenses ought to be cut down in every department, commencing with the pay of members of Congress; and that we are opposed to the reckless extravagance, the open corruption, and the enormous expenditures of the present administration.

Resolved 6th, That in the opinion of this meeting the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812 deserve the consideration and bounty of the Government, and that we regret the failure of the bill before the last Congress, pressed by considerate and patriotic Representatives in their behalf.—For we cannot appreciate that economy which results in the neglect of the needy soldiers but favors the extravagant expenditures by way of a bribe of $30,000,000 for the laying hands on the Island of Cuba, and tenfold more millions for a Pacific Rail Road, to say nothing more of the many millions uselessly and dishonestly expended.

Resolved 7th, That we are utterly opposed to direct taxation, as well as to the creation of a public debt in time of peace, and are in favor of a tariff system sufficient to defray the expenses of an economical administration, affording incidental protection to American industry.

On motion of B. C. Douthit, Esq., the following Resolution was appended to the list reported by the Committee:

Resolved 8th, That we have an abiding and unabated confidence in the honesty and integrity of our late Representative, the Hon. R. C. Puryear of Yadkin, and that we regard him as a true patriot, heartily approve of his political course, and hereby tender to him for his long and laborious services in the cause of his country, the gratitude and thanks of this Convention.

After the adoption of the resolutions, C. L. Banner, Esq., of Forsyth, arose and said, that he now stood before the Convention to propose the name of a Candidate, to bear the colors and advocate those glorious, old, immortal principles of the Whigs in the ensuing Campaign. He said, so far as he had been able to learn, there was but one sentiment and one voice throughout the District, and that voice came up from all quarters of the District for Gen. J. M. Leach, of Davidson, and that in accordance with what he regarded to be the unanimous sentiment, he arose to propose his name.

Whereupon Gen. Leach was declared the candidate, without a dissenting voice.

On motion of Lewis Haines, Esq., H. Walser, Esq., of Davidson, Capt. W. W. Long of Yadkin, and R. K. Pepper, Esq., of Stokes, were appointed a Committee of three to wait upon Gen. Leach, who was in Winston attending the term of this Superior Court, and inform him of his nomination.

On the return of the Committee, Mr. Walser of Davidson, introduced to the President and to the large crowd that had assembled, the nominee of the Convention.

Gen. Leach thanked the Convention for the honor they had conferred upon him, and that although unsought, he felt it his duty to accept a nomination so flatteringly tendered.—He proceeded to discuss, in an able manner, the political issues of the day, and the present aspect of the parties of the country. In the course of his remarks he alluded to the disaffection in the Democratic ranks in the various sections of the Union, and the determination of many of the party to support no longer the present administration; and ventured the prediction that the Democratic Convention, then assembled to nominate a candidate for Congress, would either refuse to endorse the administration of Mr. Buchanan, or would lay down no platform of principles.

His speech was received with much enthusiasm and loud plaudits; and the delegates, and the large assemblage of persons present, manifested a determination to use their best endeavors and every honorable means to secure the triumphant election of our gallant standard bearer.

On motion, the Salem Press, Raleigh Register, Greensboro' Patriot, Iredell Express and Yadkin Herald were requested to publish the proceedings of this Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

A. H. SHEPPERD, *Chairman.*

MILES M. COWLES, }
LEWIS HAINES, } *Secretaries.*

A Powerful and Telling Letter.

We ask a perusal of the following brief letter, by every voter into whose hands it shall fall. It is from the pen of a member of Mr. Fillmore's Cabinet, Mr. Stuart, of Virginia. It was read before the late Whig Convention in Richmond:

STAUNTON, Feb. 9, 1858.

DEAR SIR: I regret very much that circumstances, over which I have no control, will prevent me from attending the Convention on the 10th inst. I was anxious to be present—I desired to witness another old fashioned "union of the Whigs, for the sake of the Union." Never was there more urgent reasons for such a meeting—never was the union of the States in more imminent peril than at present—never was there greater occasion for the concert and co-operation of all national and conservative men to resist the factious spirit and sectional tendencies, which are running riot throughout the country—never was there a time which appealed more persuasively to the honest and patriotic portion of the community, to stem the tide of wasteful extravagance and political corruption, which pervade the administration of the Government.

Surely, the people of Virginia must awake from the lethargy ere long!—When they see doctrines broached by the executive, for the regulation of our intercourse with foreign nations which could be tolerated only in a code of freebooters; when they see all fraternal feelings between the North and South destroyed by the machinations of the federal government; when they witness the monstrous demand of thirty millions of dollars, to be withdrawn from the public treasury, and placed at the control of the executive; when they see a Democratic Senate abandoning its [illegible] willing, in advance, to ratify any treaty the President may negotiate for the acquisition of Cuba; when they perceive that one line of conduct is prescribed for our dealings with strong nations and another for those that are weak and defenceless; when they discover that the golden rule of asking of other countries "Nothing but what is right, and submitting to nothing that is wrong!" is utterly ignored; when they find that in a time of profound peace, the expenses of the government are swelling from fifty millions; when they learn that the surplus of seventeen millions, which was in the treasury when Mr. Buchanan came into power, has been squandered, and all the current revenues are gone, and a debt of seventy millions has been created in two years; when they see that American industry has been prostrated to foster the labor and reward the capital of foreign nations; when they are told that we tax the productions of foreign nations only *twenty per cent.* on an average, when they tax our productions, (except cotton, which they cannot do without,) on an average, *three hundred per cent*, and Virginia tobacco about *one thousand per cent!* Surely, I say, the people, must awake to a just sense of their wrongs; surely they must rise in the majesty of their strength and hurl from power the party that has so shamefully abused their confidence! Must the earthquake before the people can be aroused? I think not, I think when the Democracy stands condemned, as it does, out of the mouth of its own organs, the people must see and feel the necessity of a change!

Let, then, the noble Whigs and Americans go on in the work which they have so nobly begun! Let them put in nomination a strong ticket of good men and true! Let *them* speak to the people face to face! Let *them* expose the iniquities and misdeeds of the party in power! Let *them* unveil its treachery to the South! Let *them* show up the wasteful extravagance and profligacy of the present Administration, and I cannot doubt that they will find responsive chords in the popular heart!

I am with your movement heart and soul! As a private in the ranks, I will cheerfully contribute my mite; and I sincerely regret that I cannot be present with those glorious Whig and Americans of Virginia, to blend my voice with theirs in a loud and earnest appeal to the people to come to the rescue of the Constitution and the country! May God speed the good work!

Your friend and fellow Whig,
ALLEX. H. H. STUART.

Railroad Accident—Wonderful Escape.

BOSTON, April 14.—The engine attached to the passenger train on the Charles river railroad was thrown off the track and down an embankment forty feet in height, this morning. The engineer and fireman leaped off, and were but slightly hurt. The engine became detached from the train, which was fortunately left on the track, so that none of the passengers were injured.

The Iredell Express.

EUGENE B. BRAKE & SON,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS

STATESVILLE,
Friday, April 22, 1859.

PERSONS DESIROUS TO REMIT US MONEY, can do so at our risk, by taking the Post Master's Receipt, to exhibit, in case the money get lost. Gold dollars, when sent, should be stuck to the inside of the sheet with sealing-wax or a wafer. Postage-stamps taken as money.

W. A. Jurney, Esq., Is our duly authorised agent for Iredell county, to receive subscriptions for the **Express** and sign receipts in the names of the publishers. He will also attend to making collections for our office generally.

FOR CONGRESS.

GEN. J. M. LEACH,

OF DAVIDSON COUNTY.

The Whig Convention

Which assembled at Winston on the 12th instant to select a candidate to represent the Sixth district in the next Congress, unanimously nominated Gen. J. M. Leach of Lexington as their standard bearer. This is a good selection, and will be well received by the voters of the district, a majority of whom will not fail to accord him their suffrage in August next, and send him to Washington in lieu of Mr. Scales. Gen. Leach is a sterling old line Whig, and more; he is a statesman, and an uncompromising friend to the Union, with the South in it. But Gen. Leach is no stranger to he people in his district; and his reputation is not unknown to fame in the halls of legislation, where he was well known as a practical and energetic legislator, in the General Assembly of North Carolina for several terms. Therefore it is with great pleasure that we this day mount the name of Gen. Leach as our standard bearer in the next canvass, and anticipate his triumphant election by the freemen of the Sixth district. The Sixth district could not select a more efficient gentleman than Gen. Leach to serve them in the next Congress, nor one stronger to battle with locofocoism in the approaching canvass. The proceedings of the convention may be seen in another column. Let the Whigs in the district now go to work and elect their nominee. Will they not do it, resolutely and without a peradventure?

Hon. A. M. Scales, re-Nominated.

The Democrats met in convention at Winston on the 12th instant and re-nominated Hon. A. M. Scales, as their candidate in the Sixth district for Congress. In reference to the proceedings had in the loco conclave, the *Patriot* furnishes the following from a correspondent: "They passed *only one resolution*, and that was one approving of Mr. Scales' course in the last Congress, and re-nominating him. It was rumored on the streets, that the harmonious and unterrified were somewhat split up in their views in regard to many of the public measures now before the country,—some being for Douglas, some for the Administration, and others only partial- [illegible] President Buchanan. The fact of their only [illegible] one resolution, and that not touching [illegible] upon any of the leading questions of the day, is corroboration of the rumor. It shows conclusively that they could not agree; for when did they ever before hold a convention without passing a series of resolutions—without building up a broad platform.

Gen. Leach and the Canvass.

We learn that it is the intention of Gen. Leach to canvass the district thoroughly between this and the election, and lay bare the wrongs committed by the Administration and Democratic party, upon the country, to the full view of the people. This duty he will perform in a masterly way; for the General inherited with his mother tongue, the peculiar gifts, enlarged by a liberal education, for dissecting the locofoco corporeal functions and political integuments, with a skill quite unapproachable in another. He is a giant in debate, and the Democratic grocery will have all the hoops knocked off their worm-eaten casks, and not be able to open shop anymore in the Sixth district.—He will have all the counts and charges that for so great length of time have been running up a score against Democracy, fully posted into the ledger for public inspection, and verified by testimony furnished among themselves. Then, there can be no disputing of charges, no squirming of consequences, with politicians and others, who have pinned their faith to the administration of James Buchanan, and sworn by the beard of Douglas, Greely and other black republicans, to never surrender their love of the spoils. All such will be brought square up to face the music, and no opportunity will be allowed them to dodge.

A Newspaper at Morganton.

We have received a Prospectus for a news paper to be published at Morganton, N. C., by C. H. & Wm. R. Kelly, as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained; to be called the *Morganton Courier*—price $2 a year, payable on receipt of the first number. We wish the Editors much success.

Fire in Wilmington.

On the 13th instant a fire broke out in Wilmington, which in its progress consumed the First Presbyterian church, valued at $17 000 and destroyed other property. A sufficient sum was in a few days subscribed for rebuilding the church.

Firing of Cannon at Sea.

The Savannah *News* of the 4th instant says: Two gentlemen, who were out on the Ogeechee, yesterday afternoon, about fourteen miles from the city, heard six reports of cannon. They judged the firing to be somewhere near the northern end of Ossabaw Island. Some of the reports were loud and distinct, as of heavy ordnance—others were not as loud. Whether there has been an encounter off our coast between the Spanish naval forces and the filibusters, who the *Courier des Etats Unis* informs us, are about to make a decent on Cuba, or whether the coast guard have been engaged in capturing a slaver, the reader is left to conjecture.

Everette's Show is Coming!!

The flaming bills posted about town admonish the Juveniles young and old, that "Everette's Show" is to be in Statesville on the 3d and 4th days of May, for the public amusement. This is said to be an exhibition worth seeing. Notice advertisement.

Bible Presentation.

The Episcopal Congregation in Stateville, acknowledge the receipt of a large and well bound Bible, presented by Mrs. Jane Louisa Davidson, of Texas, and Miss Mary E. Kerr, of Statesville.

News, &c.

The Farmers' Bank.—The stockholders of the Farmers' Bank met in Elizabeth City on the 4th instant, and accepted the amended charter, passed by the last legislature, which transfers the Principal Bank to the Greensboro' Branch. They adjourned to meet in Greensboro' the 11th, for the purpose of electing officers and organizing under the provisions of the amended charter. Jed. A. Lindsay, C. P. Mendenhall, W. D. Smith, C. N. McAdoo, and W. A. Winbourne were elected directors. C. P. Mendenhall was chosen President. The directors appointed W. A. Caldwell cashier of the Principal Bank. Of the Branch at Elizabeth City, S. J. Johnson was appointed President, R. F. Overman cashier, and Geo. W. Brooks, W. H. Clark, D. D. Roper and W. H. Grandy, directors.

We undeastand that funds are provided for the full redemption of the present circulation, of which official notice will no doubt be given in a few days. The Bank now stands upon a foundation as good as any in the State.—*Greensboro' Times, 16th inst*

Fourth Annual Meeting of the State Educational Association.—The Association will convene in New Bern, at 8 o'clock, on the evening of Tuesday, the 14th day of June—and the members and all others who take an interest in the cause of education are requested to attend.

The meeting will be opened with an address from the President—and there will be other prepared essays and speeches of which a statement will be published in a few days.

All the Railroads in the State will carry delegates for half-fare; and it is in contemplation to carry the members and visitors at the close of the meeting, on an excursion to the ocean at Beaufort.—*Greensboro' Times.*

Another Accident.

We learn that a man by the name of Davis an overseer on the Wilmington and Weldon Rairoad, we believe, came to his death from a fall from a bridge from said Road on last Tuesday week. It appears that Davis went to bury the unfortunate "Organ Grinder" who was run over and killed the previous night, and afterwards, on returning, imbibed too freely of ardent spirits, lost his balance and fell through the bridge on a sill a distance of 23 feet and was terribly mangled, and he died the next day. He leaves a wife and several children.—*Wilson Ledger.*

Methodists Expelled from Texas.

The Texas papers give particulars of the proceedings of several meetings recently held in Fannin county, for the purpose of taking measures to expel the members of the Methodist Church North, who are accused of being Abolitionists. At one meeting a committee of fifty was appointed to wait on Bishop Jayne, with a warning. They performed their duty on a Sunday, while the Bishop was engaged in the morning service in the Church.—It was also resolved that the Methodist Church, North, could not be tolerated in Texas, and that it must be put down if necessary. A committee was appointed to draft other resolutions to be acted upon at an adjourned meeting.

Sad Occurrence.

A friend informs us, that on Monday the 21st of March last, as Mr. James Doster and his son John Doster, were driving in a buggy near Mr. Foster Starne's, in Union county, on their way to Lancaster C. H., S. C., the horse became suddenly frightened and dashed off with the buggy. At the beginning the horse threw his head down and jerked the lines out of the hands of Mr. John Doster, who, having no means of stopping the horse, after he had run about fifty yards, jumped out of the buggy and was slightly injured. His father, Mr. James Doster, remained in the buggy until the horse ran some fifty or sixty yards further, and attempted to jump out, and in jumping was carried feet foremost against a small tree which threw him across the road and under the wheels of the buggy, both of which passed over the head and neck of Mr. Doster and stunned him so severely that he became insensible and lingered until Monday, the 27th, when he died from concussion of the brain, caused by the shock and by the wheels of the buggy striking his head.

Mr. Doster was about 56 years of age and was one of our most respectable citizens, and the community in general deeply sympathise with the afflicted family in their sad bereavement.

Charlotte Whig.

☞ *Concord Presbytery* met at Third Creek Church, in the North-western part of this County, on Thursday last. The attendance of members was large, and the proceedings interesting. There was much in the proceedings, Reports of Committees and Sessions of Churches, to excite the gratitude and happiness of the brethren.

Two ministers (and their flocks) formerly of the New School Branch of the Presbyterian Church, at Hendersonville, N. C., were, on examination, received into membership of this Presbytery. The case of J. B. Thomas, a ruling elder in Siloam Church, Iredell, was tried on Saturday morning. He was charged on the authority of "common rumor," with a variety of offences, not one of which was proven, and the Presbytery acquitted him without a dissenting voice.

The case against M. Brown, a ruling elder, in the church at this place, was also tried on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Brown was unanimously acquitted.

The Presbytery probably adjourned on Monday evening.

The congregation of Third Creek is one of the most interesting in this Presbytery. It consists, in the main, of the descendants of the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who settled that part of Rowan long years ago; and retains many of the distinctions of that stern, consistent, pious and hospitable people. The usual vote of thanks passed by ecclesiastical bodies, at the close of meeting, will have, we think, as regards the kindness and hospitality of this congregation, a meaning and significance by no means common.

The home to which we were assigned, was a *home* indeed; and not having an opportunity to make our thanks to the kind gentleman and his excellent lady on leaving, for the comfort we enjoyed under their roof, we take this opportunity to do so. Long may they live to dispense kindness, and enjoy the reward of good actions.—*Salisbury Watchman.*

Amending the Law of Evidence.

Lord Brougham has introduced a bill in the British House of Lords which provides that any person on trial for treason, felony, or misdemeanor, may offer himself as witness in his own behalf, and his wife as well, in her husband's behalf. Such persons must be sworn on the Holy Evangelists, and be subject to cross-examination. No writing of such person will be receivable in evidence, unless called for by the prosecutor. The most important clause however, is that which withdraws from such prisoners protection, from asking questions tending to criminate. They may not refuse to answer any question on the ground that the answer may degrade them, or tend to show that they have been guilty of any offence or misconduct. No answer, however, to such questions will be admissible in evidence in any proceeding against the deponents, except in prosecutions for perjury assigned on such answers.

Costly street Sweeping.

Mr. Genio C. Scott, the manmilliner of New York, states that the sidewalks of Broadway are still swept, day and evening, "with a hundred thousand yards of costly silks." He remarks that the better the quality of the silk the better sweeper it makes—moire antique being found to be much better than taffetas and foulards de soie.—These sweeping machines, though rather costly, are, like their wearers, very *simple*, being merely, says Mr. Scott, "thirty yards of eight-dollar silk, mounted on a reticulated frame of whalebone and steel."

Citizens Bank, New Orleans.

We were shown this morning a dispatch from New Orleans, stating that the [illegible] country is flooded with counterfeit ten dollar bills on the Citizens Bank, New Orleans. Look close for them; it is supposed that the counterfeit is well executed, else this intelligence would not have been sent abroad by telegraph at private expense.

Horrible Atrocity.

We translate from Le Droit, a French paper of influence, the following account of cruelty practiced in Hamburg, which is truly heart-rending:

It appears that some months since the police of Hamburg had their attention directed to the residence of Dr. Canard, a quack doctor, who has accumulated over two million thalers by the manufacture of his nostrums. His neighbors said that at all hours they heard the most excruciating cries proceeding from this House, and a descent was made, when a scene presented itself which is beyond description. In one room was a poor boy, whose body had the appearance of having been roasted before a hot fire. There was scarcely a place on his body which was not marked by heated irons, applied by the doctor, in order to test the efficacy of his salves for the cure of burns. In another room was discovered a young girl whose head was shaved, who was a victim to the doctor's hair restoratives, and who said her hair had been ruined while testing hair dyes, and had finally been sacrificed by the doctor to test his new discovery. Children with decayed teeth were also found, who were used to perfect drops for the toothache; and one innocent girl, originally white, had become a martyr to an article for beautifying the complexion, which had resulted differently from what the doctor intended. The doctor, whose name is Herr A. Prilfoo, it was supposed, had escaped to the United States.

A Shower of Fish.

A correspondent of the London Times states that on Friday, the 11th of February, there fell at Mountain Ashe, Glamorganshire, about 9 o'clock a. m., in and about the premises of Mr. Nixon, a heavy shower of rain and small fish. The largest size measured about four inches in length. It is supposed that two different species of fish descended; on this point, however, the public generally disagree. At the time, it was blowing a very stiff gale from the South. Several of the fish are preserved in fresh water, five of which I have this day seen. They seem to thrive well. The tail and fins are of a bright white color. Some few persons attempting to preserve a few in salt water, the effect is stated to have caused almost instant death. It was not observed at the time that any fish fell in any other part of the neighborhood.

The Right Name.

A Virginia cotemporary being asked what was the name of its party, hits the nail directly on the head in the following admirable response:

The party whose interests and principles we advocate, is the "Opposition," in contradistinction to what was once called the Democracy, but more recently very properly dubbed the Imposition party. The Opposition is composed of the honest and intelligent masses, who see the ruin to which the country is drifting under the direction of the Imposition. The frauds and peculations of those calling themselves Democrats, together with their unheard-of extravagance and miserable political quackery, have roused the people to reflection, and a reformation has been determined upon in the public mind. It is right, therefore, against might—the plundered against the plunderers—and hence the name "Opposition."

Subscriptions to the New State Bank.

We learn that Mr. Treasurer Courts has subscribed, in accordance with the act chartering the Bank of North Carolina, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars for and on behalf of the Literary Fund. Besides this, about twenty-five thousand dollars have been subscribed here by private individuals. A meeting of the Board of Trustees has been called to be held here on the 29th instant, to determine as to the subscription on the part of the University.

We learn that about thirty-five thousand dollars have been subscribed at Tawboro'.

It is thought that the subscribers will not be convened before the 1st of August, thus giving ample time for subscriptions and for raising the necessary amount of specie, (one-fourth of the sum subscribed,) to be paid in at their first meeting.—*Ral. Standard.*

A Lover of Peace marrying a dumb Wife

A man named Thomas Galt was married yesterday, by Justice Hanselman, to Sarah Jane Anderson, a mute. Some curiosity was excited from the fact of him marrying a woman who could not speak, and a constable asked him he cause of his doing so. Galt answered that he had, had two wives already, and they gave him no rest by reason of their talking ceaselessly, and complaining and scolding from morning till night. Both had died, and now, as he was forty years old, and desirous of having a little peace for the remainder of his life, he had determined to select a dumb woman.—*Cin. Enq.*

Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road.

We learn that, at a meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, held last week in Wilmington, the report of the work was highly satisfactory; and, notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather the last three months, the contractors have pushed forward their work with unusual energy under the circumstances

We further learn that, at the urgent request of the Director from Union, contracts from said county were ordered to be let out at as early a day as practicable, provided said Director and the Cnairman of the county Court of Union deemed it expedient.

We are also gratified to learn that a survey for a switch or branch from the main stem to this place was ordered, thus bringing the road within the coporate limits of our village, and giving entire satisfaction to our people.

Iron sufficient for the road to Rockingham has been purchased, and track laying, it is thought, will begin next month: and such is the state of the work there will be no detention to this place.

Locomotives, cars, &c. have been purchased, and it is expected within twelve months the whistle of the iron-horse will be heard from the valley of the Pee Dee.—*Wadesboro' Argus.*

Fluid Lamps.

It would be well for those who use metallic lamps for burning fluid to examine them, if they have been in use for some time, and see that they are not defective. A lady in Reading, Pa., last week was burnt to death by the explosion of one of these lamps. The account of the accident states that it was not caused by carelessness, but produced by causes to which all who use fluid lamps are exposed. An examination of the lamp, which was a medium size Britannia one, proved that it had been eaten through by the action of the fluid upon the metal, owing to which the gas escaped, and communicating with the flame caused the explosion.—*Char. Democrat.*

Fatal Accident.

A fatal accident occurred in the upper part of this county on the 11th instant, by the discharge of a gun.—The particulars are as follows: Mr. J. L. Murphy took his gun and stepped into the garden to shoot some birds, and getting short of amunition, went into the house and directed a very valuable servant girl of his to get some powder and shot out of the closet, which she did, and on turning away to put the remainder back, and while Mr. Murphy was placing a cap on the nipple the lock slipped from his thumb and discharged the entire load into the girl's head, litterally cutting the entire top of her head off and scattering it in fragments upon the floor and surrounding objects.—*Newbern Progress.*

How Wine is Manufactured.

In the little, active flourishing seaport of Cette, in the South of France, and bordering on the Mediterranean, the manufacture of all sorts of wine, from "humble Port to imperial Tokay," is done most extensively, without the juice of the grape. The imports to this busy mercantile community are inferior spirits, logwood and Brazil-wood, which leaves in the form of choice French, Spanish and Portuguese wines, with the aid of sugar, vinegar, and other chemical admixture To the merchants of Cette, it matters not if the grape crop fails; or, rather, it does matter—for their wines rise in price, and as the failure of the grape does not effect the price of bad whiskey, logwood, &c., &c., the increased price of their wine is a perfect windfall to them. Inferior malt liquors—without hops, we presume—are also in demand for the manufacture of choice wines. Thus it is that the whole world of ideal wine bibbers are systematically humbugged. But why should we enlarge on the subject? It has been so thoroughly ventilated that none can plead absolute ignorance. The wonder is that any man can ask a friend to take a glass of wine with him without laughing in his face—so well does he know that what he calls "wine," from conventional usage, is only a palpable cheat.

As we have already hinted, these frauds are not confined to Europe, nor to wine. They are universal and all-pervading, and the strong arm of the law ought to be invoked to suppress them.—*N. Y. Express.*

The Best Sewing Machine.

Punch, of the 5th of March, contains the following admirable description of an old fashioned Sewing Machine, which every bachelor should possess:

"The very best Sewing Machine a man can have is a wife. It is one that requires but a kind word to set it in motion, rarely gets out of repair, makes but little noise, is seldom the cause of a dust, and, once in motion, will go on uninterruptedly for hours, without the slightest trimming, or the smallest personal supervision being necessary. It will make shirts, darn stockings, sew on buttons, mark pocket handkerchiefs, cut out pinafores, and manufacture children's frocks, out of any old thing you may give it; and this it will do behind your back just as well as before your face. In fact, you may leave the house for days, and it will go on working just the same. It it does get out of order a little, from being overworked, it mends itself by being left alone for a short time, after which it returns to sewing with greater vigor than ever. Of course sewing-machines vary a great deal. Some are much quicker than others. It depends in a vast measure upon the particular pattern you select. If you are fortunate in picking out the choicest pattern of a wife—one, for instance, that sings whilst working, and seems to be never so happy as when the husband's linen is in hand—the sewing machine may be pronounced perfect of its kind; so much so, there is no makeshift in the world can possibly replace it, either for love or money. In short no gentleman's establishment is complete without one of these sewing machines in the house."

Persons who are always cheerful and good humored, are very useful in the world; they maintain peace and happiness, and spread a thankful temper among all who live among them.

Advertisement.

Annual Meeting of the State Medical Association of North Carolina.

We are requested to announce that the next annual meeting of the above Association will take place in Statesville, on the 10th day of May. As this will be the first meeting held in Western North Carolina, a fine opportunity will be offered members of the medical profession to attend and enrol their names members of the Society, and they are requested to do so? Business of importance connected with the science of medicine, affecting the public welfare, will come before the Society in a corporate capacity to be transacted, for which reason, it is desirable that, if possible every Physician in the State might be present.

Newspapers friendly to the objects of the Association, that have not already done so, will confer a favor by giving notice of the time, and place, for holding the convention.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED,

On the 30th ult., by A. C. McIntosh, Esq., Mr. T. F. Boyd, of Iredell county, to Miss Mary Kennedy, of Alexander county.

On the 13th inst., in Iredell county, by J. A. Murchison, Esq., Mr. Alexander Lype to Miss Sarah C. Troutman.

Commercial.

List of persons having goods remaining at the Statesville Depot up to April 32, 1859.

A A Hall, Sherrill & Turner, Matheson & Crawford, H L & J C Smith, E P Miller, J C Nooe, R P Hix, Rev R W Richardson, J Johnson, Jno A Hunt, W C Goode, Dr J M Happoldt, C A Murdock; Gray, Bryan & Co, 1 lot marble, Malcolm 1 do, Albea & Watts, R Clapp, A Bisherer, A N Wilson, A Bencini.

Markets

Statesville Market.
STATESVILLE, April 22, 1859.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. F. ALEXANDER & CO.]

Bacon	0 10	@0 12½	Feathers	0 35	@0 40
Beef	0 4½	@0 5½	Flour	4 50	@5 00
Beeswax	0 22½	@0 25	Flaxseed	1 00	
Butter	0 15	@0 18	Hides, dry		0 12
Coffee	0 14	@0 16½	Green		0 06
Candles,			Lard	0 10	@0 12
Tallow		0 25	Linsey cl	0 30	@0 35
Adamantine	0 30	@0 35	Molasses	0 40	@0 65
Corn	0 75	@0 80	Nails	0 06	@0 07
Chickens	0 10	@0 12	Peas	0 75	@0 80
Dried Apples, peeled		1 10	Rags	0 02½	
Dried Peaches, peeled		3 80	Rice	0 06	
unpeeled		1 60	Salt	2 25	@2 50
Eggs, doz	0 8		Sugar	0 12	@0 14
			Loaf	0 18	@0 20
			Tallow	0 10	@0 12
			Wheat	0 95	@1 05

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having business in the Superior Court Clerk's Office, can be accommodated in my absence by calling on Mr. A. D. MOORE, who is my lawful Deputy.

R. A. McLAUGHLIN, C. S. C.
April 18, 1859. 20-3t

LAND SALE.

BY direction of the Court of Equity, I will Sell at the Court House in Statesville, on Monday of May Court, 16th May,

A Valuable Tract of Land,

belonging to the heirs-at-law of Jane McKay, adjoining lands of David Goodman, William King, Henry Upright and others, containing 137 acres.

Terms—12 months' credit with interest. *I will Sell Three other Tracts on same day.*

W. P. CALDWELL, C. & M. E.
April 20, 1859. 20-4t

EVERETT'S VARIETIES.

EVERETT'S PAVILION
OF
SCIENCE AND ART!

EMBRACING
Magic, Music, Comic Eccentricities, Fun, Farce, Frolic, and Foibles!

The whole comprising a miscellaneous Melange that never fails to please!

Will Exhibit
AT STATESVILLE,
On
Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings,
May 3d and 4th.
Doors open at 7 o'clock, Tuesday; and at 2 and 7 o'clock, Wednesday.

A LARGE
MONGOLFIER BALLOON
Will ascend on *Wednesday* afternoon, adjacent to Everett's Pavilion, *free of charge.*

Mr. Everett has at great expense, engaged a
Talented Company!
And for the proper display of their unique and peculiar performances, he has fitted up a
Spacious Pavilion!
On a plan of his own, 75 by 100 feet, provided with a stage and seats sufficient for 800 spectators. His aim is to render his entertainment void of that grossness so common in exhibitions under canvass.

Mr. EVERETT,
The American Magician,

Will commence the entertainment with a series of diversified Magical ILLUSIONS, illustrating the science of Natural Magic. He will open his Cabinet of Cabalistic Phenomena introducing new and astounding experiments, together with others already established as beautiful and unrivaled.

The feats are of the first order, embracing philosophical, chemical and mechanical experiments. Among the Necromatic Wonders will be found the

ÆRIAL SUSPENSION,
Or, Philosophical Sleeping in the Air!

The Electric Chair, the famous Crystal Casket, the Mystic Chinese Cabinet, the seeming Miracle of the Cauldron Fantastique, the great Target Feat, and the incredible Phenomena with the

SIX WATCHES.

In addition to the *MAGIC WONDERS*, a varied miscellaneous entertainment by the Company,

O. EVERETT, GEO. P. MADDEN, WALLACE, AMBROSE, SCHWALPS, SCHMITD CHAS. BOSEWALD, CHAS. COLEMAN,

La petite CAROLINE and LOUISA, Misses CLEMENTINE, JULIA & DELIA

INIMITABLE BANJO SOLOS!
By CHAS. COLEMAN.

One of the leading features of this season is the introduction of a

JUVENILE BALLET TROUPE,
Under the direction of
MADEMOISELLE AURIEL!

The entertainment will be accompanied by a
Brass and String Band!

Everett's exhibition combines a greater variety of novel, unique and pleasing entertainment than can be found in any other establishment—and is conducted in such a manner as not to give offence to the *most Fastidious.*

There is Music, Magic, and Mirth—Fun, Farce, Foibles and Frolic where E-ver-it goes.

☞ Persons of the strictest religious principles feel no repugnance in witnessing any portion of the performance. The best of order is maintained. The most eligible seats reserved for Ladies, and those who accompany them.

Admittance, 50 Cents.

Children when accompanied by their Parent or Guardian, half price.

20-2t E. M. LEWIS, *Agent.*

LECKIE & SON,

TIN and SHEET IRON WARE.

ROOFING AND GUTTERING, etc., etc.

Statesville, N. C.,

WOULD most respectfully call upon a generous public to sustain them in their line of business, as they will find it to their advantage to do so.

They will keep on hand all kinds of TIN and SHEET-IRON WARE, and make to order at the shortest notice. They have had good success in Roofing and Guttering with Tin, and would say to one and all, that they are prepared, at the shortest notice, to do any and all jobs of this kind, at home and at a distance, on low terms.

STOVES.—They will be in receipt of a lot of *COOK, PARLOR and SHOP STOVES*, also other articles in the Housekeeping line, in a short time.

They will sell very low for cash, or to punctual dealers, all of their Wares, and, in all cases warrant them to be made of the best materials, and workmanship inferior to none.

Old Copper, Pewter, and Produce taken in exchange for work. Give us a call and try us. LECKIE & SON.

April 22, 1859. 20-1y

Mrs. J. A. VANNOY,
FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,

ANNOUNCES to the Ladies, that she is in receipt of the
Latest Paris and New York Fashions,
and invites them to call and examine them, as they are very beautiful.

Statesville, April 21, 1859.

A CARD.

I would most heartily recommend Mrs. VANNOY to the Ladies of Statesville, as a competent Dressmaker and perfect lady, and one in whom they may place every confidence. She has been in my employ for the last three years, and is perfectly competent to do anything in a Dressmaker's line. She cuts by Taylor's justly celebrated system, which is a sufficient guaranty for her fitting.

Salisbury, N. C., A. A. BARKER.
March 2d, 1859. 20

ATTENTION, IREDELL BLUES!

You are requested to attend for
Company Parade,
IN STATESVILLE,
ON SATURDAY NEXT,
23d April, at 2 o'clock.
A. K. SIMONTON, Capt

HATHAWAY & CO.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Offer for Sale—

500 Hhds. } Choice New Crop
35 Tierces } CARDENAS MOLASSES.
75 Barrels Choice N. O. SYRUP.
80 Hhds. Fair to Choice New Orleans

SUGARS.

200 Barrels CLARIFED SUGARS.
500 Bags Rio, Laguira, West India & Java

COFFEE.

150 Barrels Mess and Prime PORK.
25 Hhds. Western BACON, (Sides and Shoulders.)
200 Barrels Yellow Planting POTATOES.

March 25, 1859. 25-2mpd

Job Work.

At a Meeting of the Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, at the County Court Clerk's Office in Statesville, on the 3d Monday in April, A. D. 1859, according to Act of Assembly; Present—M. Campbell, John M. Gray, Jas. M. Lewis, John Davidson and E. B. Hall,—the following business was transacted, to-wit:

The Board unanimously elected M. Campbell, Chairman, who gave bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars; with J. A Rosebro and C. L. Summers as Securities.

The Board then proceeded to elect an examining committee, when J. B. Andrews and the Rev. B. Clegg were elected.

The following reports of Elections of School Committees were then examined and confirmed, and appointments were made where no elections had been held, to-wit:

I. A B Blackburn, David Joiner and Henry Foote—E
2. Wm F Johnson, Joseph Cox and Martin Jacks—E
3. J B Johnson, B Morgan and A Dillon—A
4. Abel Reed, Sampson Ball & Wm Mulles *a*
5. Jacob Privett, J. Fraley and W G Templeton—A
6. Azel Deacons, Jo Privett and James Cass—A
7. Hosea Redmon, Hugh Williams and Hiram Williams—A
8. Peter Styers, Erastus Redmon and John M Barker—A
9. Elijah Powell, John Gaither and W A Blaylock—A
10. James Parker, Wilson Madden and Joseph Heath—A
11. Wm Buxton, R S Calvert and Wmsn Campbell —A
12. Q Holton, Jo Weisner and S Beck—A
13. Eli McHargue, S O Clonton, Benj Weisner—E
14. J W Williams, J F Wright and Burwell Shumaker—A
15. Martin Gaither, Wm Hays and Humphry Lazenby—A
16. B J Albea, W L Tomlin and J M Holmes—A
17. M Dobbins, John Furchase, A A Sharpe A
18. Jesse Parker, Wm Shaver, and M Gralsom—A
19. J W Harmon, Joel Wilson, Theo Marshall—A
20. Jere Sloan, Jesse Barkley & Z B Goodin *a*
21. Roby Tucker, Frank Nicholas and Henry Smith—A
22. Sol Stimson, W N Wood & Alex Bailey A
23. Aaron Frazier, W Turner & M M Bailey A
24. H B Lazenby, R S Laurence and Thos Tomlin A
25. J Clarke, W F Cowan and D B White *a*
26. M W Hill, Wm T Holland & N C Kerr *a*
27. L R Tuck, J M Steele & J R B Adams *a*
28. E P Lazenby, M O Lazenby, Frank Reed *a*
29. W A Dunlap, And Gray, W D Summers *a*
30. Jo Allison, Dr J F Long, G W Chipley *a*
31. T L Tucker, W H Haynes, R M Johnson *a*
32. Jas H Scroggs, W F Morrison, T A James *a*
33. Wm Knox, N N Mills, W T Montgomery *a*
34. Jas A Hill, A P Beard, J W Stevenson *a*
35. R H Hill, D M Stevenson, A A Hampton *a*
36. R Nisbet, John Hampton, Rufus Gibson *a*
37. M Stirewalt, W C Morrison, J S Morrison *a*
38. A Erwin, Abner Morrison, W C McLelland *a*
39. T C Halyburton, John N Morrison and Jas S Morrison E
40. P Gay, Benj Phifer and R W Mayes *a*
41. G A Eagle, R W Mayes, Richard Mayes *a*
42. J F Alexander, J W Stockton, and E B Stimson *a*
43. Philip Shuford, — Edmundson, and T A Bell *a*
44. D J Brawley, Wm Mears, Moses Raymer *a*
45. Frank Miller, James E Stevenson and Hiram Morrison, sen E
46. Wm R Stevenson, J D Elliott, Hiram Morrison *a*
47. P B Chambers, T A Patterson and M Brandon *a*
48. C L Summers, T A Freeland, Paul Bost *a*
49. J W Taggart, E McNeely, Jno A White *a*
50. Sumpter Hoover, A M Freeland and J A Haithcock *a*
51. B J R Summers, E E McEwen and W W White *a*
52. Henry Goodman, J F Harbin and Jos A Davidson E
53. J E McFarland, John Bost, Peter Frieze *a*
54. Eli Bost, Lawson Ingram, Daniel Dentes *a*
55. F B Moore, Lawson H Abernathy and M W Shook E
56. Peter Little, Henry Setzer, Silas Bost *a*
57. Alex Williamson, J L Wagner, T M Cook *a*
58. Henry Troutman, D L Troutman and J E Goodman E
59. Fielding Kyles, Wm Clarke and Jacob Parker *a*
60. George Boger, J W Arthurs and G W Goodman E
61. Theo Allison, J F Cook, jr, Wm S Mills *a*
62. Henry Clonmyer, R O Brown and Wm Nestler *a*
63. Tobias Brown, W M Troutman, Saml Kestler *a*
64. Davidson Madden, Isaac Marsh and Hiram A Sloop *a*
65. R E Brawley, J W Brawley, and Samuel Upright *a*
66. J W A Kerr, W S Neill, James A Sherrill *a*
67. Alex Clarke, S F Jones, J W Long *a*
68. H M Gray, Wm B McLean and Silas McNeely E
69. Robt McPherson, D Creswell and John F Moore *a*
70. James Shepherd, Richd Attwell and Jno McLean *a*
71. Andrew Thompson, W Fish and Thos McConnell *a*
72. James Brantley, James Kerr and Elam Neill *a*
73. Peter Keistler, B F Sumrow and R R Templeton *a*
74. George S. Houston, J A Torrence and A M Cowan *a*
75. M A White, S E Johnson, Jesse Hobbs *a*
76. James Milligan, Ezra Sloan and Hiram Scroggs *a*

The Board then adjourned to meet on the 4th Monday in November. 20-1t

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W. H. Wyatt,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Brushes, Window Glass, Varnish, &c., &c., &c.,
SALISBURY, N. C.

Jan. 1, 1859—5-1y

NEW AND FASHIONABLE
Furniture

WARE ROOMS,
IN
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

J. M. SANDERS & Co.

Are constantly receiving from New York, Boston, &c., a general assortment of fine and fashionable FURNITURE, which they will sell at extremely low prices for Cash, and every article warranted to give satisfaction. Those in want of **good Furniture, at very low prices,** will please give them a call.

Also, on hand,
FISK'S METALLIC BURIAL CASES.
J. M. SANDERS & Co.
Charlotte, N. C.

Feb. 11, 1859.—10-1y

BLANKS FOR SALE HERE.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, NO. 41,
I. O. O. F.

WILL CELEBRATE THE **26th Day of this Month,** it being the
40th Anniversary of the Order in the American Continent.

A SERMON
Will be Preached by the Rev. W. W. Pharr, at the Presbyterian Church.

The Public generally are invited to attend.

W. H. MORRISON,
April 15, 1859. 19 *Secretary.*

NOTICE.

I Will Offer for Sale on the 4TH MAY NEXT, at the late residence of Capt. Wm. Feimster, deceased,

6 Likely Young NEGROES,
from One to Thirteen years old,
On a credit of Six months, with interest from date.

A. FEIMSTER, *Exec'r.*
April 15, 1859. 19-3t

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

HAVING been appointed AGENT for the Sale of SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, they will be sold at Manufacturer's Prices, adding freight. These are acknowledged to be the best Sewing Machines in use, and no family should be without one, if much sewing has to be done. A Machine can be seen in use at the Subscriber's residence. Price as low as $50.

E. B. STIMSON.
April 15, 1859. 19-4t

VALUABLE PLANTATION
ON THE CATAWBA RIVER
AT AUCTION!!!

THE Subscriber will Sell at Auction, to Highest Bidder, without reserve, on
Thursday, the 2d day of June,
On the Premises,
THE VALUABLE PLANTATION
whereon he now resides. It is located just below the mouth of Lile's Creek, in Catawba county, near Lewis' Ferry on the Catawba river, adjoining lands of Henderson Sherrill.

The Tract contains 515 acres, 150 acres of which are in cultivation, and about 50 acres of the land is good River, Creek and Branch Bottom.

The improvements are a comfortable Log Dwelling, first-rate Barn, Stables and Stalls for 20 head of Horses; Cow-Sheds, and good Fences.

There is upon the place
A GOOD GRIST MILL,
Running a pair of BURR and a pair of Common Stones.

The Western N. C. Railroad passes through the Farm, and the Depot is located upon it.

There is also upon the place large ORCHARDS of Peach and Apple Trees, bearing fruit of the best quality; with Springs of pure and wholesome water.

In short, it is the most valuable farm in this section of the State.

Persons desirous of viewing the premises, previous to Sale, will please call.

Terms of Sale:—One-third Cash; balance on a Credit of one and two years, with interest from date, with approved security.

A. W. WILSON.
April 13, 1859. 19tds

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Wilkes County.

IN EQUITY—FALL TERM 1859.

Jeremiah Barnes }
vs.
Jesse Mahappy. }

THE Defendant in this case will take notice that it was ordered by the Court of Equity for said county, at the last term of said Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Iredell Express, for the said Defendant, Jesse Mahappy, to appear, at the next term of said Court to be held for said county, at the Court House in Wilkesboro', on the 3d Monday in June next, and to answer, plead, or demur in said case, else judgment, *pro confesso*, will be entered against him.

Witness, James Calloway, C. M. E., at office, April 9, 1859.

19-6t JAMES CALLOWAY, C. M. E.

NEW GOODS.

THE SUBSCIBER IS NOW RECEIVING from New York and Philadelphia, a large and well selected Stock of

STAPLE & FANCY GOODS,
Consisting of
Black Gro de Rhine, Marceline, Florence, and Fancy Silks.
Printed Jaconets, Lawns and Organdy Muslins. Jaconett Robes and Challies.
Fancy and Plain Barages. Swiss Jaconetts. Nansook and Mull Muslins. French Worked Collars, Sleeves and Flouncing.
White Barege Shawls (new style.)
Black Silk and Lace Mantles. Bonnets, trimmed & untrimmed. Ladies' & Misses' Flats. French Flowers. Hats, Caps.
Boots and Shoes. Engravings and Paints for Grecian Painting.
Hardware, Queensware, Medicines & Paints.
Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Candles.
Fish, Molasses, Salt, Coal, Oil and Lamps, Old Dominion Coffee Pots, &c., &c. &c.

My Stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
Is very large, and was selected with great care from the best Stocks in Philadelphia and New York.

Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods.

☞ *Very liberal allowance made to Cash Dealers.* ☜

T. H. McRORIE.
Statesville, N. C.,
March 30, 1859. 17tf

NEW FIRM!
NEW GOODS!!
J. A. & R. Q. DAVIDSON

HAVING entered into Partnership for the purpose of conducting a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY BUSINESS,
IN STATESVILLE, N. C.,

Respectfully inform the Public that they are now receiving direct from Philadelphia and New York, an extensive and well assorted Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY
Spring and Summer
DRY GOODS,
Clothing, Boots and Shoes,
Bonnets, Hats,
and other ariticles too tedious to enumerate.

— Also —

GROCERIES
of every description; and other
FAMILY SUPPLIES;
All of which will be sold very Low
For Cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally, are respectfully invited to give us a call.

March 31, 1859. 17-6m

McLEAN HOUSE,
STATESVILLE, N. C.

Persons passing through, or coming to
STATESVILLE,
Can be accommodated
With Meals at 25 cents each;
and comfortable
LODGINGS at the same rate.
Horses well fed and attended to on reasonable terms.

JOS. A. McLEAN.
Oct. 19.

NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS!!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE North a good supply of

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
consisting, in part, of
50 Bags COFFEE, assorted;
St. Domingo, Rio, Laguayra, &c.
25 Barrels Assorted SUGARS,
Viz: A B and C Coffee Sugars, Refined, Broken, Crushed and Granulated Sugar.
Black and Green TEAS.
A fine article of
New Crop MOLASSES and New Orleans SYRUP.
Sack Salt, Bacon, Cheese, Rice, Sugar and Soda Crackers, Fancy and Brown Soap, Starch, Table Salt, Segars, TOBACCO & SNUFF,
Adamantine CANDLES, all sizes;
Nails, cut and wrought;
Bar Iron and Shovel Moulds;
POWDER AND SHOT;
CANDY AND COTTON CARDS.

— ALSO —

A good Assortment Gent's, Boys' and Misses'
Spring and Summer HATS.
Also a Good Lot of
Fine Northern Irish Potatoes.
Burning Fluid, Kerosene Oil, and Lamps for burning the same.
Linseed Oil, Tanners' Oil and Spirits of Turpentine. White Lead; and a variety of other articles usually kept in Stores—all of which

Will be Sold Low for Cash,

Or Exchanged for Country Produce of all kinds.

Thankful for past favors, I would solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore received, at the old stand occupied by Messrs. O. Gillespie & Co., *next door West of the Jail.*

WM. S. CASON.
Statesville, March 29, 1859. 17-1m

TO THE FARMERS
OF
ROWAN, CABARRUS, IREDELL, DAVIE AND DAVIDSON COUNTIES.

HAVING BOUGHT OUT Mr. WM. TROLOAR'S immense Stock of

BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CAPS,
AND
READY-MADE CLOTHING,

I offer to Sell for CASH, the greatest bargains, in the above-named articles, ever *Offered to the Farming Community.*

These Goods are NEW and FRESH—were bought in the New York and Boston Markets *for Cash*, and FOR CASH will be Sold *LOW DOWN.*

I have had ample experience in business, and *I know* that the Cash Plan, for buyer and seller, is the *cheapest* and *best* that can be adopted. The Merchant who does a credit business, calculates beforchand, for Bookkeeping, for laying out of the use of his money, for trouble and cost of collections, for bad debts, and *so up go the figures* on his Goods. Jew him ever so much, when you go to buy, he knows that the expenses and losses incident to the credit system

Must be met by a heavy Profit on his GOODS, or he Makes NO MONEY, and if he sells to you, he gets that Profit.

Not so on the Cash Plan. The Merchant who sells for cash, makes no such calculations; for he has none of these expenses and losses to meet. His aim is to sell *Low*, so as to invite cash buyers. For with the Cash in hand, he can immediately replace his stock *on the very best terms*, and be again ready for the market.

Quick Sales and Short Profits,
IS HIS MOTTO.

The article of SHOES, to every Farmer, is an important one. To know where he can find a large assortment, of all kinds and grades, and where he can buy them upon the cheapest and best terms, is all important. To my already large stock, I am now adding almost daily, and shall continue to add; and buying so largely and for cash, I say to you in the most *positive terms*, that

I will Sell you One Pair,
OR A
Thousand Pairs of BOOTS and SHOES,
CHEAPER
Than you can buy them Elsewhere!
FOR THE PROOF OF THIS, CALL AT
J. H. ENNISS'
BOOT & SHOE STORE,
No. 3, Murphy's Granite Row,
SALISBURY, N. C.

March 29, 1859. 17tf

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST to me executed by Edward H. Gray, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned, I will Sell at the late residence of the said Gray,

On the 29th of April next,
VALUABLE PROPERTY,
To-wit:
252 Acres of Land,

Lying on Hunting Creek, adjoining land of Elijah Campbell and others. On the premises there is a good Dwelling House, and all necessary Outbuildings.

At the same time will also be sold
NINE LIKELY NEGROES,
Men Women, and Children;
One Wagon and Gearing; Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep; one Still and Vessels; one Set of Blacksmith's Tools; Wheat, Hay and Fodder; Household and Kitchen Furniture; Farming Tools of every description.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

A. B. F. GAITHER,
March 29, '59. 17-5t *Trustee.*

HIDE, OIL,
AND
LEATHER STORE.

D. KIRKPATRICK & SONS,
No. 31, S. Third street,
Between Market and Chestnut streets,
PHILADELPHIA,
HAVE FOR SALE
DRY & SALTED SPANISH HIDES,
Dry and Green Salted Patna Kips, Tanner's Oil, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools
At the Lowest Prices, and upon the best terms.

☞ All kinds of Leather in the rough wanted, for which the highest market price will be given in cash, or taken in exchange for hides. Leather stored free of charge and sold on commission. 18-1y

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Building Lot for Sale
IN STATESVILLE.

The Lot lying between the Post Office and Jos. W. Stockton's corner, measuring 32 feet front and 109 back, is for sale. Those wishing to purchase will please apply to Mr. C. A. CARLTON.

JOHN H. DALTON.
Feb. 11, 1859.—10-tf

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.

JAMISON, SIMONTON & CO.,

Are now receiving and opening, in the **Simonton Building,**
A NEW AND DESIRABLE STOCK OF GOODS
FOR THE
SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE,
Consisting of a General Assortment of
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS,
BONNETS, HATS, CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Cutlery,
Drugs, Medicines & Dye-Stuffs, Crockery & Glassware,
COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, MOLASSES, &C.,

In short, we have in Store, and will keep a general assortment of Goods suited to the wants of the country.

Our Goods have been bought with **CASH,** and will be sold **for CASH, at Low Prices,** or *on Short Time to Punctual Dealers;* our intention being to Sell at accommodating prices, and to discard the **LONG CREDIT SYSTEM, short profits and prompt payments** being the best for both merchant and customers.

☞ Please call and examine. We will take pleasure in waiting upon you. ☜

A. W. JAMISON.
A. K. SIMONTON.
OTHO GILLESPIE.
W. H. MORRISON.

STATESVILLE, N. C.,
April 4, 1859. 18-tf

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS FOR 1859.

I AM NOW RECEIVING FROM NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA, a new supply of Goods, which I will take pleasure in showing to those wishing to examine them. My Stock consists, in part, of

GROS DE RHINE & FANCY SILKS, BAREGE ROBES & ROBE A LEZ,
CHINTZ ORGANDY ROBES AND ROBE A LEZ,
FRENCH JACONET AND MUSLIN ROBES AND ROBE A LEZ,
And other Dress Goods of various fabrics and neat styles to suit the Season.

WHITE GOODS.

Plain, Dotted and Striped Swiss MUSLINS, Victoria LAWNS and Nansook MUSLINS.
TARLTONS, JACONETS, CAMBRICS, &c.
LADIES' EMBROIDERED COLLARS AND SLEEVES, IN SETTS.
LADIES' MARSEILLES COLLARS AND SLEEVES, IN SETTS.
LACES, EDGINGS, &c., &c.

BONNETS AND BONNET RIBBONS.
FLATS AND BLOOMERS.
PICCOLOMINI HOOPED SKIRTS.
Round, Cornered, Printed and Stella Summer SHAWLS.
FRENCH LACE POINTS. CHANTILLY LACE MANTLES.

With a supply of
STAPLE DRY GOODS.

HATS AND CLOTHING.

BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
QUEENSWARE AND GROCERIES.

☞ *Call and see if I will not Sell as Low as the Lowest.*

JOS. W. STOCKTON.
STATESVILLE, April 4, 1859. 18tf

ALL ABOARD FOR HIGH PINTE!

Third Edition, Revised, Enlarged and Removed.

S. J. RICKERT
TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING HIS FRIENDS, PATRONS, AND ALL MANKIND IN GENERAL, THAT
HE HAS REMOVED
TO THE
HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPIED AS THE BOOK STORE,
OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE,
Where he is Receiving and Opening the LARGEST STOCK of
CONFECTIONERY,
FANCY GOODS AND JEWELRY
EVER OFFERED IN STATESVILLE.
☞ *CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK,* ☜
As he takes pleasure in Showing his Goods.

If your HAIR is falling off, or diseased in any way, he has the article to Restore it:
PROF. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.
He is also AGENT for
Sanford's, Ayer's and Dr. Jayne's MEDICINES.
LADIES, if you wish **Preserves, Pickles,** or **Candies;**
GENTLEMEN, if you wish **Presents** for the **LADIES;**
LITTLE BOYS and GIRLS, if you wish **TOYS;**
S. J. RICKERT'S
IS THE PLACE TO BUY THEM.

STATESVILLE, March 30, 1859. 17tf

GRAND OPENING
OF NEW
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

Ahead of Everybody!
IMMENSE ATTRACTIONS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INVITE EVERYBODY to call and see our New Spring Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

They are rich and rare, and far surpass any Stock in beauty that was ever offered in Salisbury. We are selling off DRY GOODS rapidly, and eclipse all competition.

GIVE US A CALL, and we will convince you that our Stock is far *SUPERIOR* to *ANY* that has been offered to the public, and that our prices are down to the LOWEST water mark.

MOTTO—**Polite attention to Customers, and Small Profits.**

SPECIAL NOTICE.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS, and the Public generally, will find in addition to our Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, a splendid Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,
Of all sorts, sizes and prices.
HATS, FLATS, AND BONNETS,
Drugs, Paints, Oils, and Dye Stuffs,
WOOD WARE, BUCKETS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, TWINE, ROPE,
CROCKERY AND QUEENSWARE,
and the best Stock of
SUGAR, COFFEE, AND MOLASSES,
ever offered in Salisbury.

We beg leave to return our most sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on us by our friends last Season, and hope, by strict attention to business, and low prices, they will still favor us with their purchases.

Don't fail to CALL AT THE OLD ESTABLISHED STAND ON THE CORNER, opposite the Mansion Hotel.

McNEELY & YOUNG.
SALISBURY, N. C., March 25, 1859. 16-tf

To the Physicians, Farmers, and Mechanics of Western North Carolina.

E. NYE HUTCHISON & Co.
Irwin's Corner,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Offer a very large and varied Stock of
DRUGS, Medicines, &c.

OILS, &c.

Pure Sperm, Whale, Sea Elephant, Lamp, Lard, and Machinery.
TANNERS' OIL, from 65 cts. to $1.15 per gallon, warranted pure.
LINSEED OIL, at Manufacturers price.
BURNING FLUID, TURPENTINE, and ALCOHOL, 95 cts. per gallon by the Bbl.—very low.
VARNISHES, Coach, Im. English Finishing, Furniture, Copal, (extra No. 1 and No. 2,) Leather, Picture, Damar, and Grecian.
JAPANS, Black and Brown.

PAINTS, &c.

PURE WHITE LEAD IN OIL, by the lb. or ton, from 8½ to 12½ cts. per lb.
SNOW-WHITE ZINK, CHROME GREEN, CHROME YELLOW, PARIS GREEN, BURNT and RAW UMBER, &c., &c.
A large assortment of
PAINT BRUSHES.
French and American
WINDOW GLASS,
From 8X10 to 30X44.
PUTTY,
Ready for use in Cans and Bladders.
French, English, and German
PERFUMERY.
TOILETTE COMBS AND BRUSHES.
GENUINE COLOGNE.

Churchill's [Preparation of the Hypophosphites, for the CURE of CONSUMPTION.
Medical Cases and Surgical Instruments.
Sole Wholesale Agents of **Holloway's Pills and Ointment** in Western N. Carolina.
WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVES, by the dozen or gross.
FRESH CONGRESS WATERS, by the case.
SNUFF—different kinds—by the jar, bladder, or barrel.
CIGARS, by the 1,000.

GARDEN SEEDS,
Just received, from **Landreth & Son,** of PHILADELPHIA, and from **Thorburn,** of NEW YORK.

GRASS SEEDS, last crop;
RED and WHITE CLOVER, ORCHARD, HERD'S, LUCERNE, & BLUE GRASS.
List of Prices, when desired, sent by mail. Orders respectfully solicited.

E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.
Charlotte, N. Carolina.
Jan. 21, 1859.—7-1y

PHYSICIANS

Will find a select Stock of
Pure Chemicals,
EXTRACTS,
PHARMACEUTICAL
Preparations,
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,
&c., &c.,

Great care is exercised in the preparation of SYRUPS, TINCTURES, FLUID EXTRACTS, and OINTMENTS, all being made strictly in accordance with the U. S. PHARMACOPÆIA, and conformably with recent improvements in PHARMACY,

AT
HENDERSON & ENNIS'S
Drug Store,
SALISBURY, N. C.

7-1y

Notice.

The Subscriber wishes to PURCHASE
15 *or* 20 *Likely Young Negroes,*
For which he will pay the highest cash prices. All communications addressed to me at Statesville, will receive prompt attention.

Y. S. DEAN.
Dec. 22, 1858. 3-tf

Wanted,

5,000 BUSHELS GOOD WHEAT, for which the highest market price will be paid in *CASH.*

Apply to J. F. ALEXANDER & CO.
March 11, '59. 14-tf

NOTICE.

BOOKS WILL BE OPENED AT THE *Office of the Western N. C. Rail Road, in Statesville,* on the
1st day of April next,
and remain open sixty days, for Subscriptions for Stock in the Bank of North Carolina.

T. H. McRORIE, }
R. F. SIMONTON, } *Commissioners.*
O. GILLESPIE, }

March 25, 1859. 16-9w

MANSION HOTEL,
Salisbury, N. C.

THE Subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken this long-established and well-known Hotel, and has made every possible preparation to accommodate the business, traveling and visiting portions of the public, in the most satisfactory manner.

Particular attention is paid to his
TABLE,
and every comfort is provided in
HIS ROOMS.

His **Stables** are abundantly supplied, and attended by a careful Ostler; and to all departments the proprietor gives his personal attention.

A comfortable **Omnibus** runs regularly to the Depot on the arrival of the cars.

With these efforts to please, a liberal share of the public patronage is confidently solicited.

WM. ROWZEE.
May 29, 1858. 26-tf

WANTED TO HIRE,

A **NEGRO WOMAN,** FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR—One having some knowledge of Cooking and Washing preferred, and without children.

Apply at the EXPRESS Office.

I would not be Buried.

When I have gone—as soon as I must,
To the pale realms of rest;
For my poor frame of mouldering dust,
Then grant me this request.

O, do not place me in the grave,
Forever there to sleep;
But take me to the ocean's wave,
And plunge me in the deep.

Perhaps my mother, worn with care,
Will stand upon the beach;
Kind Father, O! console her there,
And resignation teach.

Perhaps a sister's tears will flow;
A brother's heart will break;
But tell, oh! tell my friends below,
I will in heaven wake.

But, oh forbid that they should stand
Beside a brother's grave:
But let them gather on the strand,
And cast me to the wave.

There is a horror dread and drear,
That hangs around the tomb;
It does not lessen as I near
My dreadful certain doom.

I've stood beside a father's grave—
They laid him in the ground;
Like moanings from some distant cave,
I heard a hollow sound.

It sent a shudder through my soul,
Which I can not forget;
I've tried such feelings to control,
But have not done it yet.

A sister and a brother dear,
Whom oft I'd met around
The blazing hearthstone's cheer—
They, too, sleep 'neath the ground.

They sleep—but not together sleep,
Each in a lone, cold grave;
There oft I go that I may weep—
Yet wish them 'neath the wave.

Yes! plunge me in the deep calm sea,
And let the waves close o'er;
Depart, and look not back to see
What you can see no more!

April 9, 1859. NED.

The following "Poetry" was handed to us by the writer, with an urgent request that the effusion might be admitted into the *Express;* why it was not sent directly to the fair one, as a more proper method of extolling her charms, we cannot, of course, conjecture. We hope that "Belle" will not prove coy and hard to "win," when such admiration is offered as an incense at the shrine of love, through our columns; if she do, may she never have another worshipper.

Am I yet alive,
Sweet "Belle," to love thee yet?
Am I permitted yet to strive
To win thee for my "pet:"

Yes, I'm still allowed to live,
Sweet "Belle," to love thee yet;
Lord, if thou me my life still give,
May the "Belle" accept my choice, ne'er to regret.

For I love thee, yes, I love thee the best
Of all of Adam's race;
The reason why, more than the rest,
I love your pretty, handsome face.

Her hair is black, black and straight,
Her eyes are black for true,
Her cheeks are rose-tint red, and moderate,
This handsome "Belle" of whom I tell you.

In this little rhyme, her name you may find
In many places above;
Read it again, be not so blind,
And you will find out the "Belle" whom I love.

D. F. J****

Agriculture.

Agricultural Pursuits.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times in which we live, is the increasing disposition manifested by our citizens to educate their sons less with the view of their entering the learned professions, than in former years. It is true, the number of young men entering the professions of law and medicine, is greater than at any former period, but a good many of them are from the class of poor boys, who mean by industry and hard work to rise to eminence. From this class we may more certainly look for vigorous effort and labor, than those born rich. The wise men of means in the land perceive this, and hence many of them, with a forecast and judgment which indicates their good sense, are directing the attention of their sons to a cultivation of the soil. Rich men's sons are not ashamed to pursue agriculture as an avocation, and the result is, that the arts and sciences, which educated young men are bringing to the aid of practical agriculture, will so develop and improve the resources of the soil, that "the wilderness and the solitary places shall be made glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and bloom as the rose." And what vocation is more honorable? what so promotive of virtuous and temperate habits? what so remunerative, as the judicious and intelligent cultivation of the soil which God has given us? We hail with joy, every young man who enters upon it, and bid him God speed.—*N. C. Planter.*

Raising Apples.

Nothing pays better for care and attention than the Apple. A single acre af this fruit, kept in good heart by manuring and cultivation, will supply more profit than ten acres neglected in the ordinary way. The only secret in having apples abundant every year, is in keeping them clean, and feeding them. I recently read an account of an apple tree standing near a house in a deep rich loam. It was kept in grass, and bore a large crop of early apples in alternate years, yielding nothing in the interval. By way of experiment, the green sward was broken up, and the whole yard manured and planted as a garden. To the great disappointment of all skeptics in the region, the old tree changed its habits, and bore very full crops two years in succession. The yard was seeded down and it relapsed, but continued to bear the years which would have been barren in the old order. I verily believe that more than half the fault of the unfruitful seasons lies within ourselves, though we are accustomed to lay it all on the poor trees.—*Prairie Farmer.*

Greenhouse.—An abundant supply of air will now be necessary for the health and hardiness of the inmates. Those plants intended to be planted in the beds of the flower garden, should be placed in the coldest and most exposed part of the Greenhouse. Attend closely to the watering of the plants, and if practicable shade from the sun the hottest portion of the day.

T. C. ANDERSON, SADDLER AND

HARNESS MAKER, STATESVILLE, N. C.,

TENDERS HIS THANKS to a generous Public for past patronage, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

Having just received a

New Supply of Materials Directly from the North,

Bought exclusively with Cash,

HE CAN AFFORD TO

SELL AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

I have removed to the room, upstairs, over the new Brick Store formerly occupied by the "Jew," on College Avenue.

T. C. ANDERSON.

March 18, 1859. 15-3m

VALUABLE IMPROVED

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, IN ASHEBORO', N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED **Offers for Sale,** on accommodating terms, his possessions in the pleasant and salubrious Town of Asheboro, Randolph county, N. C.

The lot embraces

A WHOLE SQUARE

in the centre of said town, and the most eligible spot for residence in it. The improvements are

A TWO-STORY DWELLING,

with a porch in front, Kitchen, Outhouses, Stable, and a very convenient office. The dwelling has been nicely painted and papered, the premises inclosed with a neat paling fence, and a *Well* of the purest water stands in the yard, with a Dairy attached. A large and umbrageous Grove protects the premises, in Summer, from the rays of a scorching sun, with a beautiful Flower-yard in front, to charm and please the senses of any of Flora's most exquisite votaries.

There is also attached,

A Large Kitchen Garden,

which is very productive,

And other Tillable Land.

With the above will be Sold

200 ACRES OF WOODLAND,

near town.

Asheboro is known to be one of the healthiest and most pleasant villages for residence in the State, with a social circle unsurpassed for refinement and intelligence. It is located on the Plank Road leading from Salem to Fayetteville, and 22 miles south of the North Carolina Railroad.

My only reason for offering to sell is, that my pursuits are located in another portion of the State.

For terms and other information, please apply to the subscriber, or to Dr. J. M. Worth, Asheboro.

C. M. ANDREWS,
Summerville, Harnett co., N. C.

March 18, 1859. 15-tf

HENDERSON & ENNIS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRUGS, Medicines, AND Chemicals,

Paints, Colors, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

Linseed, Lamp, and Machinery Oil, Kerosene Oil and Burning Fluid, Lamps of every description, Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

GARDEN SEEDS,
CLOVER AND GRASS SEEDS,
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS, for Medicinal Purposes,
FINE SEGARS, TOBACCO, &c., &c.,

SALISBURY, N. C.

7-1y

SPRING, 1859.

NEW AND CHEAP

SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS.

HOPKINS HULL, & ATKINSON,
258 Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE,

Respectfully invite the attention of buyers to their

SPRING STOCK

Of British, French, and American **DRY GOODS.** We have taken great pains to select a Stock suited to the wants of the Southern and Western Merchants, which

We will sell low to safe and prompt

Buyers. Our Stock is very large, and embraces such an assortment as will enable a merchant to buy of us **with the best advantage to himself,** all the goods he may need in our line. In all things we shall try to consult the interest of our customers. Orders sent to us shall be carefully attended to, and goods dispatched promptly.

HOPKINS, HULL, & ATKINSON.

B. B. HOPKINS,
ROBT. HULL,
THOS. W. ATKINSON, } BALTIMORE, Feb. 15, 1859.

11-2m

STATESVILLE

Male Academy,

J. B. ANDREWS, PRINCIPAL.

The Second Session of this Institution will commence on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1859.

The Academic Year will be divided into two Sessions, of 21 Weeks each. Pupils charged from date of entrance.

RATES OF TUITION.

Ordinary English branches, per Ses.,	$ 8.00
Higher " " "	12.00
Classical Department, " "	15.00

Tactics and Drill carefully attended to without extra charge.

Dec. 24, 1858. 4-tf

Notice.

We have Land, Wagons, Horses, Mules, Buggies, Carriages, Shingles, &c., &c.,

WHICH WE WISH TO SELL.

Also,

We have a great many unsettled Accounts and Notes,

Which we wish to be closed by CASH, or otherwise, SOON, or they will be found in the hands of an officer for collection.

FEIMSTER & FEIMSTER.

Dec. 17, 1858. 3-6mos

North Carolina Mechanics'

SNOW CAMP

Machine Shop AND Foundry,

ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C.

THE Proprietors of this establishment would inform their friends and the public generally, that they are still manufacturing

FROM TWO TO SIX HORSE POWER

Wheat Threshing Machines,

With Wrought or Cast Iron Cylinders, of all sizes, either portable or stationery.

The latest improved Wrought Cylinders, the teeth being inserted through the bar, square with the tap on the inside, which obviates all difficulty in reversing the teeth, when one side gets worn. These machines will suit the wants of every farmer.

Sugar Cane Crushers.

We are also manufacturing, upon the best model, a superior article of *Sugar Cane Crushers,* which have sufficient capacity, with one good horse, to extract 50 gallons of juice per hour, and it only occupies a space of about 3 feet, so that the mill is very portable. We do not hesitate to say, that our Cane Crushers are the best that have ever been introduced into the State, and every farmer growing cane should possess one.

We still manufacture

Factory Gear, Circular Saws, Grist and Saw Mill Irons of every description, Cutting Machines of differen tkinds and sizes, Corn Shellers, Smut Machines; all kinds of Casting and Machine work made to order, at short notice.

A good supply of material on hand, and the work done by experienced workmen, and under the supervision of the proprietors, who are practical mechanics. Having hadm any years experience, they do not hesitate to say, that no effort will be spared on their part to give general satisfaction.

Send in your orders for those celebrated Machines, that you may be furnished in good time for this season.

Any thing in our line will be delivered on the N. C. Railroad at Graham's, marked as directed.

Terms reasonable, to suit the times.

All orders for work, or letters on business, addressed to S. Dixon, Davidson & Co., Snow Camp, Alamance County, N. C., will receive prompt attention.

SOLOMON DIXON,
CALEB DIXON,
BERRY DAVIDSON,
P. S. BENBOW,
Proprietors.

☞ E. B. DRAKE & SON,
Agents, Statesville, N. C.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAIR,

Held the 3d, 4th, and 5th November, 1858.

Report of Committee on Steam, Horse, and Hand Power Machinery:

One Sugar Cane Crusher is exhibited by Perry Davidson, and manufactured by S. Dixon, Davidson, & Co. This is a first-rate article, well gotten up, and well made. In the opinion of the Committee it is better adapted to ordinary farm use than any thing they have seen.

One Double Iron Spout Corn Sheller, by the same parties; very good at the price, and very well made.

One Cutting Machine, for cutting oats, straw, fodder, shucks, or corn-stalks; a first-rate machine, requiring less hand power than any thing of the kind to do the same work.

Dec. 10, 1858. 2-6mo

Harness Making, AT OLIN.

WEAVER BRO'S,

Keep constantly on hand, at their manufactory, in OLIN, a large assortment of

Harness, Bridles,

Collars, and everything else,

usually kept in a *Harness* establishment

We earnestly invite all persons wishing to purchase good bargains to give us a call before buying else where. By close application and promptitude in business. we hope to share a liberal patronage from a generous public. Orders attended to promptly with neatness and dispatch. We have deposites of *Harness,* at Statesville, with J. W Woodward; Liberty Hill, with *A.* Feimster; County Line, with Eccles & co.; Jonesville, with Tho's T. Maxwell.

October 1st 44 1y

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
BOOK and JOB

PRINTING,

Executed with neatness and despatch, and on moderate terms,

AT THE
IREDELL EXPRESS OFFICE.

3,000 bushels Wheat WANTED.

Wanted,

AT THE ROWAN MILLS,

3,000 bushels good Wheat, for which *Salisbury cash prices will be paid.*

O. G. FOARD.

Nov. 5, 1858. 49tf

☞ Valuable Land

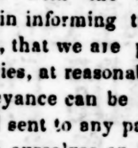
FOR SALE

On South Yadkin, seven miles North of the town of Statesville, Iredell county, N. C. I also offer, my tract of **200 acres** more or less, formerly known as the lands of James Baley together with the elegant buildings such as Dwellling Houses, Kitchen, Nogroe houses, Barns, Shops, &c, I would say to those who wish to purchase Land, that they would do well to call and view my possessions, before purchesing elsewhere.

HAMILTON CROUCH,

Nov. 26 52tf Liberty Hill, N. C.

LIVERY STA-BLE.



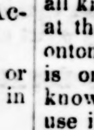
STATESVILLE, N. C.

We having obtained the extensive stables connected with the Simonton House, take pleasure in informing travellers and the public generally, that we are prepared to hire horses and buggies, at reasonable rates. Persons wanting conveyance can be accommodated at any time, and sent to any part of the country.

We pride ourselves on keeping gentle and fast horses. Our Provender is of the best quality, and the quantity left to the appetite of the animal.

All is under the management of the proprietors, and no fear need be entertained, &c.

33—tf *BRINGLE & DAVIDSON.*



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ARE MADE TO

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Dysentery, Relax, and Worms.

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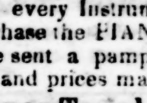
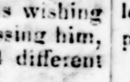
 **31 Prize** 

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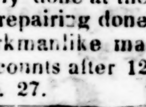

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Arrives daily at 6h. 45m. P. M.
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Departs Wednesdays, at 7 A. M.

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Arrives Fridays, at 7 P. M.
Departs Saturdays, at 7 A. M.

WILKSBOROUGH MAIL—
Arrives Fridays, at 6 P. M.
Departs Saturdays, at 6 A. M.

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Arrives Saturdays, at 5 P. M.
Departs same day, at 7 A. M.

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